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## WORK OF BOURBON EXEMPTION BOARD PRACTICALLY COMPLETED.

With the physical examination Saturday of the last man on the list of the 228 summoned before the Bourbon County Board of Exemption under the provisions of the drafting act, the work of that organization was, in a large measure, practically completed, though there is yet work for them to do.

Thirty-four out of the 228 men called for military service did not claim exemption. The remainder took the count and a large majority of them claimed exemption under different guises. On account of the large number who made this claim and those who were rejected for physical disability it is probable that another call will have to be made in the county.

In most instances exemption was claimed on the sole ground of dependants, wives, children, orphans, aged and infirmed parents, while others made the claim of industrial workers and farmers. The County Board of Exemption will meet again today to pass upon such of these cases as in their judgment will have to be referred to the District Board of Exemptions, which began its sessions in Lexington yesterday.

The roll of honor contains the following names of young men who had the moral and physical courage to waive any right of exemption and to stand up boldly for military service for Uncle Sam in his hour of need:

Sam J. Wiggins, Allie Clay Dettweiler, Frank Nelson Higgins, Orville Britton, Chas. Henry Butler, Jr., Samuel Biddle, Clarence Henderson, Gus Hickland, Raymond Myers, John Wesley Taylor, Herbert Milton King, Joe Baker, Charles E. Wilson, Moses B. Sparks, Will White, Charles R. Bland, George Mitchell, Isalah Downey, Adam Dudley, Dennis Allen, Percy Thomas, James McBride, William Perrin, Ulysses G. Munday, William Fields, Robert Givens, Clarence P. Wasson, Martin Turner, George E. Letton, Will H. Johnson, Strawther Prewitt, Henry Myers, Clark W. Thomas, Willie Barton.

The following were examined Friday:

David Allen, physically unfit, discharged. Will Myers, physically unfit, discharged. Herman McCarthy, fit, claims exemption, wife. Henry Clay Guthrie, physically fit, claims exemption, wife. Alfred H. Ginter, physically fit, claims exemption, wife. Jesse Masden, physically fit, claims exemption, industrial worker. Lucien C. Terrill, physically fit, claims exemption, father. Leo W. McKinney, physically fit, claims exemption, wife. Omer E. Banta, physically fit, claims exemption, wife. Edward Pithian, physically unfit, discharged. Arthur Russell, physically fit, claims exemption, wife. Walter S. Meng, physically fit, claims exemption, wife. Dempsey C. Poe, physically fit, claims exemption, industrial worker. Washington Jackson, physically unfit, discharged. Ulysses G. Munday, physically fit, no claim for exemption. Richard H. Waller, physically fit, claims exemption, wife. Joseph Bell, physically fit, claims exemption, industrial worker. Wm. Fields, physically fit, no claim for exemption. Wm. D. Smart, physically fit, claims exemption, wife. Laurie Buckhalter, physically fit, claims exemption, wife. Harry W. Linville, physically fit, claims exemption, wife. Wm. Ritchie, physically fit, claims exemption, wife. Robt. R. McCray, physically fit, claims exemption, wife. Robt. Givens, physically fit, no claim for exemption. Robt. L. Link, Jr., physically fit, claims exemption, mother. Jesse W. McKee, physically fit, claims exemption, wife. Robert M. Johnson, physically fit, claims exemption, wife. Graham Young, physically unfit, discharged. John R. Roche, physically unfit, discharged. Omar Mattingly, physically fit, claims exemption, wife. Robert L. Blevins, physically fit, claims exemption, bad health. Madison Breeze, physically fit, claims exemption, farmer. Clarence P. Wasson, physically fit, no claim for exemption.

## THE PROVOST MARSHAL SCORES WHOLESALE EXEMPTIONS.

Wholesale claims for exemption from the army draft, reported from many sections, caused Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder to telegraph the Governors of the States directing that local boards "reduce discharges for dependency to a far more restricted class and to very necessitous and clearly defined circumstances."

In some districts as high as 80 per cent. of the registrants called for examination are filing claims for discharge on the ground of dependent relatives. Such a condition indicates Gen. Crowder said, that unfair advantage is being taken of the regulations designed to protect men who properly should be exempted from military service and actually threaten to interfere seriously with the raising of the army.

## "GLENWOOD" SOLD TO ED. SIMMS FOR \$150,000.

"Glenwood," the magnificent country estate of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Thomas, on the Stony Point pike, in this county, containing over nine hundred acres, has passed by purchase into the hands of Mr. Edward F. Simms, of Paris, and Houston, Texas. The deal was closed Saturday, the price paid being \$150,000.

This farm has been famous for many years as the home of high-class Shorthorn cattle and of many trotting horses that have made history in the show ring.

The farm has on it a handsome and commodious brick residence, which, it is said, stands in the same yard in which once stood a house in which President Abraham Lincoln's grandfather once lived.

Mr. Simms will add "Glenwood" to his fine country estate, "Xalapapa Farm," widely known as one of the show places of Central Kentucky.

Joe Evans Kelley, physically fit, claims exemption, wife.

Will S. Arnsperger, physically fit, claims exemption, bad eyes.

Reese Stith, physically unfit, discharged.

Chas. O. Willmott, physically fit, claims exemption, wife.

Martin Turner, physically fit, claims no exemption.

Geo. E. Letton, physically fit, claims no exemption.

Will H. Johnson, physically fit, claims no exemption.

Wm. Ritchie, physically fit, claims exemption, wife.

Thos. E. McDonald, physically unfit, discharged.

Garrett Evans, physically fit, claims exemption, wife.

Wm. F. Guthrie, physically fit, claims exemption, wife.

Edgar Dodge, physically fit, claims exemption, farmer.

Ollie Snapp, physically fit, claims exemption, farmer.

Alex Keller, physically unfit, dismissed.

Earl Fleming, physically fit, claims exemption, farmer.

Charles Prather, physically fit, claims exemption, farmer.

Jeff C. Elgin, physically fit, claims exemption, mother.

Joe Stith, physically unfit, dismissed.

Albert Frederick, physically fit, claims exemption, wife.

George Beasley, physically fit, claims exemption, wife.

Harold W. Snell, physically fit, claims exemption, wife.

Strawther Prewitt, physically fit, no claim for exemption.

Ed. D. Kellis, physically unfit, dismissed.

Henry Myers, physically fit, no claim for exemption.

Thos. Green, physically fit, claims exemption, wife.

Ralph Crawford, unfit, discharged.

Geo. Christopher, unfit, discharged.

Ireland Davis, unfit, bad ear, discharged.

Thomas Emmett McDonald, physically unfit, rejected.

Edward Douglas Kellis, physically unfit, discharged.

Roy Hoard Lovell, physically unfit, discharged.

Alex M. Keller, physically unfit, discharged.

Jim Clay, physically fit, claims exemption, wife and child dependents.

Lewis Kellis, physically unfit, discharged.

James Edward Cain, qualified.

James Thompson Kenton, physically fit, claims exemption, wife and sister dependents.

William Ernest Tutt, physically unfit, discharged.

John Christopher, physically fit, claims exemption, wife and child dependents.

Samuel Florence Wagoner, physically fit, claims exemption, wife dependent.

Robert Fedders, physically fit, claims exemption, wife dependent.

Sam Smock, physically fit, claims exemption, wife and child dependents.

Stanhope Wiedemann, physically unfit, discharged.

Dave Stephenson, physically fit, claims exemption, wife and children dependents.

Leo Chinn, physically fit, claims exemption, industrial.

Charlie Morris, physically fit, claims exemption, wife dependent.

Thomas Jackson, physically unfit, discharged.

Willie Barton, physically fit, no exemption claimed.

Ollie Breeze, physically fit, claims exemption, wife and child dependent.

Clark W. Thomas, physically fit, no exemption claimed.

## BRUTE IN HUMAN FORM BEATS WOMAN SEVERELY.

One of the worst cases of brutality that has come to the attention of the Court in many years was tried in Judge McMillan's court yesterday afternoon, when Henry Hawkins, colored, was presented on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by friends of Sarah Leer, also colored, who was unable to appear in court.

It was charged that the Leer woman, who had been living with Hawkins in Claysville as his housekeeper, had been taken to Griffith's woods, in the vicinity of Claysville, at a late hour Sunday night, by Hawkins, and almost beaten to death. The woman was in an unconscious condition when found, and the matter was reported to the police. The woman's head was beaten almost to a pulp, her features being nearly unrecognizable. It was stated that Hawkins took the woman's head between his knees and deliberately pounded and beat her with some blunt instrument, smothering her cries by gagging her. Her screams before she became unconscious, were heard in Claysville. Chief of Police Fred Link instituted a search for Hawkins, upon whom suspicion had fallen, and found him sitting on a rock fence on the Winchester pike, about three miles from the scene. He admitted the charge and was brought to Paris and placed in jail.

In Judge McMillan's court yesterday afternoon the testimony of witnesses showed the same trend, to the effect that Hawkins was the guilty man, and his own admission was used against him. Upon learning of the serious condition of the Leer woman, whom physicians stated would probably die, Judge McMillan sent Hawkins to jail to await the outcome of her injuries.

Hawkins has a bad record, having just been released from the Frankfort Reformatory, where he had been sent up for four years for breaking into a store house at Stony Point, this county.

## AGED NEGRO DIES SUDDENLY.

While engaged in putting away a load of coal at the home of Mr. Edward Burke, on High street, George Washington, colored, aged seventy, was stricken with an attack of heart trouble and expired in a few moments.

Coroner Davis investigated the case, ascribing the man's death to heart disease, superinduced by over-exertion and heat.

## "BOOTLEGGERS" HAD THREE TRUNKS FULL OF GOODS.

En route from Lexington, where he had been attending the Blue Grass Fair, to his home in Knoxville, Tenn., a man giving the name of C. L. Rogers, aged thirty-five, was placed under arrest at the Fordham Hotel in this city late Saturday afternoon by Patrolman Geo. W. Judy and Deputy Sheriff Ollie Marshall on a charge of shipping liquor not properly labelled into local option territory.

Rogers, accompanied by several companions, came to Paris from Lexington on the interurban car, carrying with him three trunks, which he had transferred from the interurban station to the Louisville & Nashville passenger station at Tenth street, intending, as he stated, to take the afternoon southbound train to Knoxville. In having the trunks checked to their destination one of them developed a suspicious leak. Investigation showed that liquor from a broken package was slowly oozing out on the platform.

News of the discovery was promptly communicated to the police and Rogers, who had gone to the Fordham Hotel for supper, in company with two companions, was placed under arrest on the charge of bringing liquor into local option territory not properly marked. The three trunks were found to contain ninety-three quarts of whisky, the sight of which created a thirst in the arid atmosphere of Paris that was simply appalling, so it was stated by those who witnessed the exhibit. Rogers stated that he could get four dollars for each quart in Knoxville.

With the three trunks and their contents as incriminating evidence, Rogers was taken before Police Judge January, who, upon the reputed owner's admission that the liquor had been brought into "dry" territory by him, with the intention of reshipping it to Knoxville, fined him \$50 and costs. Rogers paid the fine. The liquor was confiscated, and Rogers and his companions proceeded sadly and tearfully toward the land of the South minus the "booze."

## NEW BOARD MEMBER.

At the recent session of the Paris City Council, Mr. Frank Lowry, of the firm of Lowry & May, was appointed a member of the Massie Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees. Mr. Lowry succeeds Mr. W. L. Yerkes, who has moved to Pasadena, California, to reside permanently. The appointment was made by Mayor John T. Hinton, and approved by a unanimous vote of the City Council.

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## GOVERNMENT ASSUMES CONTROL OF FOOD SUPPLY.

With the signing of the administration food survey and regulation bills by President Wilson at Washington, Friday evening, the American Government assumed control of the food supply of the country. Formal announcement of the appointment of Herbert Hoover as food administrator was made at the White House soon after the measure was approved, and later Mr. Hoover set forth the aims of the food administration in a statement declaring that its purpose will be to stabilize and not to disturb conditions.

The two measures signed Friday give the Government sweeping war time powers. The regulation bill is designed to put food distribution directly under Government supervision, and a provision added as an amendment extends an even more drastic Government control over coal, and other fuels, including the power to fix prices and authorizing Government operation of the mines. The survey bill is intended to encourage production and give the authority to keep up a continuous census of the amount of foodstuffs in the United States. It will be administered by the Department of Agriculture. Both the food administration and the agricultural department have been ready since long before the bills were passed to go ahead with the work. The food administration has already assembled a staff and is interesting the women of the country in a household-saving campaign. The Federal Trade Commission is gathering information regarding the alleged manipulation of food prices by the manufacturers and wholesale dealers.

Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, yesterday announced the plans for the control of wheat, flour and bread. They are specific and comprehensive. They have been worked out fully in view of the distributing conditions of the European war and the part this country still has to play.

They provide:

1. For the vigorous prosecution for persons who hold more wheat or flour than is required in their normal business.

2. For the maintenance of a fair supply throughout the country by seizing, if necessary, the entire 1917 harvest and determining the cost to the consumer.

3. For food administration or agencies at the principal wheat terminals throughout the country.

4. For the restriction of storage to 30 days, unless special permit is given by the food administration.

5. For the elimination of speculation by compelling all mills and elevators with more than 100 barrels daily capacity to take out a Government license.

These regulations will go into effect September 1.

## BOURBON PEOPLE IN AUTO ACCIDENTS.

Their machine "turning turtle" on the Paris and Clintonville pike Sunday afternoon, Mr. Wm. Flanders and a young woman companion, Miss Mary Elizabeth Breen, were thrown out and severely bruised.

Mr. Flanders, who was driving, in some manner lost control, and the auto swerving from the pike was overturned, pinning the occupants beneath it. Both sustained minor injuries. The car was considerably damaged, the front wheel being broken off and the wind shield smashed.

Another machine was secured and neighbors brought Mr. Flanders and Miss Breen to Paris, where their injuries were given medical attention.

The auto, an Oakland, which belonged to Mrs. Flanders' mother, Mrs. R. E. Flanders, of Walker avenue, was brought to a local garage for repairs.

A Ford machine, in which Charles Throckmorton and Miss Nomerle McPherson, both of Paris, were riding yesterday afternoon, "turned turtle" at a curve in the road on the Winchester pike, near the old toll house. It was presumed the driver lost control of the machine at that point, which is a sharp curve. Miss McPherson sustained severe bruises, cuts on the arm and a deep gash in one knee. Throckmorton sustained severe bruises and had one leg injured.

Physicians were summoned and after first-aid-to-the-injured treatment, the injured were removed to their homes. The machine was considerably damaged.

## KENTUCKY STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

An all-day Sunday School Conference under the auspices of the Kentucky State Sunday School Association, the Rev. Dr. George A. Joplin, of Louisville, Secretary, will be held at Carlisle, to-morrow (Wednesday), August 15. Thos. B. Talbot, Sunday School Missionary of West Lexington Presbyterian; W. J. Vaughn, field worker for the State Association, and a number of other well-known Sunday School specialists, will speak.

## FISCAL COURT CONDEMNS EAST PARIS BRIDGE AS UNSAFE.

Characterizing the old wooden bridge over Stoner at the foot of Main Street as unsafe and a menace to public traffic, the Bourbon Fiscal Court, at a special meeting held in the court house yesterday, ordered notices posted on the old structure, warning the public of the unsafe character of the bridge and that those who use it for heavy traffic do so at their own risk.

It was pointed out by competent engineers who had made a thorough inspection of the bridge, that the approaches at the East Paris end of the bridge were rotting away, and that while the bridge would be comparatively safe for ordinary traffic, some unusually heavy load or strain placed upon it might result in its giving away, causing property loss, and probably loss of life. It was shown that the old bridge was constructed entirely of timber, put together with wooden pins and a few iron bolts, entirely inadequate for the purpose by reason of age and wear and tear for many years.

The bridge was constructed in 1825 by the father of the famous Robelings, who built the Cincinnati Suspension Bridge, and the Brooklyn Bridge, but has outlived its usefulness in its lifetime of ninety-two years, in which time it has been in constant and uninterrupted use. It has long been a bone of contention between the city and county as to which was responsible for its upkeep, the decision being finally that it was the county's duty to look after it.

It now becomes the duty of both the city and county to get together and replace the old bridge with a modern concrete structure, as at the present prices of structural steel a bridge of that character would be out of the question. The traffic of all East Paris must come through this old bridge, and it is due to the residents of that section of the city and the county that they be provided with a safe structure over which to find ingress to the city and to the country beyond. The members of the Fiscal Court were in thorough accord on the subject, and the issuance of the warning to the traveling public was taken with the view of performing a public duty.

## CARD FROM MR. WALTER CLARK.

In appreciation of my nomination as Assessor of Bourbon county which was bestowed on me in the recent Democratic primary, I desire to thank my many friends in the county for thus honoring me, and I promise them that I shall discharge the duties of this office, if elected in November, to the best of my ability.

I have no ill feelings against those who voted against me and I assure them that I will treat them just as fairly and just as courteously as those who saw fit to cast their vote for me. My purpose shall be to work for the uplift of Bourbon county, my native county, and I am grateful to the voters for giving me this chance.

Respectfully,  
WALTER CLARK.

## CORONER'S VERDICT EXONERATES MOTORMAN.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Keene Daniel, killed by an interurban car at Nineteenth street last Thursday, absolves Motorman Al. Haggard from blame for the accident.

The testimony adduced at the inquest, which was held in the court house at ten o'clock Friday morning showed clearly that the motorman used every endeavor to avoid the accident. Several witnesses testified that Mrs. Daniel had on a sunbonnet which was drawn closely about her face obstructing a clear view of the approaching car and that she miscalculated the distance between her and the car.

The verdict of the jury, composed of Charles May, foreman, Charles Green, H. M. Collins, J. W. Brown, Tilden Duncan and L. J. Fretwell, was rendered in accordance with the facts elicited in the testimony. The Traction Company was represented at the inquest by Attorney Wallace Muir, of Lexington.

The body of the unfortunate woman was taken in an automobile, accompanied by the funeral party in automobiles, to Richmond at seven o'clock Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the grave in the Richmond cemetery at ten o'clock Saturday morning, conducted by the pastor of the Richmond Christian church. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

## PARIS REPRESENTATIVES OF TRACTION COMPANY.

The law firm of Hinton, Bradley & Bradley, of Paris, composed of Mr. Oscar T. Hinton, of Paris, Commonwealth's Attorney Victor Bradley and son, Mr. Craig Bradley, of Georgetown, has been selected by the Kentucky Traction & Terminal Company to represent their legal interests in Paris and Bourbon county.